increase in the demand and fall in bulk supply of water. In order to supplement the water supplied by the NDMC, the CPWD propose to bore two more tube-wells in the area. It is also proposed to augment the storage capacity of the over-head tanks and the underground sumps.

(d) to (f) It is not a fact that there was an additional pipeline for these blocks. There is also no proposal to lay any additional pipeline under consideration.

Completion of Alleppy-Kayankulam Railway Line

1731. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state by when the Railway line from Alleppey to Kayankulam is likely to be completed and would be opened for traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): BG railway line from Alleppey-Kayankulam is targeted for commissioning in 1991-92.

Demolition of Encroachment in Basant Village

1732. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 999 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a tact that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has initiated legal proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act and necessary notices have been issued for demolition of unauthorised construction and encroachments of public thoroughfare in Basant Village, Delhi;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the eviction of unauthorised occupants of this said site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Transfer of Employees of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu

1733. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some staff of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu, N.F. Railway have been ordered to be transferred in violation of Factories Act;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said transfers are prelude to closure of Wagon Repair Shop at Pandu;

(c) whether protest has been received from All India Railway Employee Confederation against above transfers; and

(d) whether Government is taking steps to stop the transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 10 surplus staff of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu were ordered to be deployed in Carriage and Wagon Depot, Guwahati. This is not in violation of Factories Act.

(b) The staff were ordered to be redeployed due to reduction in workload. The final position regarding the shop is under consideration.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Lifting of Ban on Sale of Kesari Dal

1734. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the President of the Academy of Nutrition Improvement, Nagpur for an interview in connection with his research on advantage of using Kesari Dal

for human consumption and for lifting ban on sale of Kesari Dal; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being examined by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Payment of Dues by the National Seeds Corporation

1735. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum dated the 29th June, 1991 addressed to the Prime Minister from M|s. Ring Road Carriers, Bhiwani regarding non payment of their dues by the National Seeds Corporation for the job they had executed for them for the period December, 1986 to February, 1987;

(b) whether their case is being re-examined in the light of facts and arguments given by the said Transporters in their representation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter has been re-examined. The claim for waiver of penalty imposed on the firm for the delayed delivery of the seed in 1987, has already been considered by the Management of the National Seeds Corporation (NSC). The imposition of penalty was done in accordance with the agreed terms and conditions of the agreement. Since the Corporation had suffered huge losses on account of the default of the transporter, it will not be appropriate for the Government of India to intervene in the matter, which was of a purely commercial nature.

Transfer of Government Accommodation to the Wards of Retired Employees

1736. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether rules permit transfer of a Government accommodation from a retired Government employee to his dependent also a Government employee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any request for transfer of a quarter No. B-7/100, Lodi Colony, New Delhi has been received; and

(d) if so, whether the request for transfer of the said quarter has been conceded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A Government employee is entitled to allotment of the accommodation next below his entitled type on grounds of retirement of his father|mother provided he is otherwise eligible under the allotment rules for such an allotment. In case the accommodation already in occupation of the family of the retired allottee falls next below the entitled type of accommodation of the dependent, the same accommodation is regularised.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The request cannot be acceded because the dependent being a teacher employed in Delhi Admn. is not eligible for allotment of accommodation from the General Pool.

1737. [*Transferred to* 31 *July*, 1991]

Settlement of dues of Railway contractor

1738. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a case of settlement of dues of a Railway contractor of Sahibganj, Eastern Railway for the work be